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Air Mail Service To Alaska via Hazelton Route

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Air mail and passenger service connecting the major cities of the United States with Alaska was foreseen today by aviation leaders who announced that Pan-American Airways will establish a line between Spokane and Alaska next spring.

The new line is seen as a possible link in a system connecting the United States with the Orient. The new line will parallel the western coast of Canada. Northwest Airways will open a new high-speed schedule of air travel between Spokane and Chicago at the same time the Pan-American Airways line is inaugurated.

The Vancouver Province makes the following comment—Vancouver has a special interest in this announcement, for it has been rumored that Pan-American Airways were planning to make Vancouver a port of call en route to Alaska. Several Pan-American officials have visited Vancouver during the past year and a number of planes being ferried north have landed at the Sea Island airport and then proceeded to Alaska via Prince George.

The above despatch would indicate however, that the inland route from Spokane to Grand Forks, Kamloops, Prince George and Hazelton has been chosen rather than the B. C. coast route.

MR. KING IS VERY ANGRY

Rt. Hon. MacKenzie King, leader of the Opposition at Ottawa, did not get in on the New Year's list of titles and honors granted by His Majesty King George V. Mr. King is very angry, yes, even bitter, with Premier Bennett or the government at Ottawa, or whoever was responsible for that list, not because Mr. King was not included, oh, no! But the list was very unfair and anyway, he says, it was an insult to his parliament which passed a resolution doing away with titles in Canada. Well, Gerry McGeer was dissatisfied with Premier Pattullo's cabinet. But what are you going to do about it?

DEATH OF DR. DOOLITTLE

Dr. D. E. Doolittle of Toronto, died at his home on Sunday last at the age of 73 years. Dr. Doolittle motored to British Columbia three years ago to join the Alaska highway caravan that was headed by Hon. Dr. Tolmie, and visited this district. Dr. Doolittle did in one day between sun-up and sun-down, something over six hundred miles by auto in order to join that caravan on time. He was one of the great good roads men of Canada, and was an enthusiast, first of the bicycle and then of the car. His departure is regretted throughout Canada.

THOSE OPERATING CHARGES

A case is reported from Victoria in which Justice Robertson ruled as illegal the monthly charge made by the Royal Bank for handling the client's account. If that ruling applies to all accounts then the Justice has done a great service to humanity. Of all the irritating, disagreeable and petty larceny taxes the people have had to bear during the past number of years that monthly charge for handling accounts made by the chartered banks of Canada, is the most irritating. No one objects to paying for a legitimate service but when asked to pay more than once for that service, it is not just welcome. We do not know what the officers at Ottawa who are supposed to protect the people of Canada from such things have been doing to allow this unfair and according to Justice Robertson, unlawful tax to continue.

Banff Queen



Miss Violet Davis, of Edmonton, Alberta, who will reign as Queen of the Banff Winter Carnival, from January 31st to February 4th, inclusive. This internationally famous winter sports meet, which provides thrills ranging from outdoor swimming, to toboggan chutes built on mountain sides, and ski-joring over mountain trails, will this year again take its place among the outstanding Western Canadian winter carnivals.

SOME COLD WEATHER

It was quite cold last week and for a long time then it moderated a little for a short time, but that interval was soon filled with snow that came down quite heavily, and then a high wind blew it about and drifted it and sent it scurrying into intervals and everything else. Then just to show what he could do, if he wanted to, the weather man sent along another cold snap, and it snapped some too, 40 odd below one night. Today it is snowing and blowing like an angry wolf again. Well, it will soon be spring.

DECKER LAKE WEDDING

A very pretty wedding took place at Decker Lake on December 20 when Miss Elizabeth Ann Jones, formerly of Prince Rupert, was united in marriage to Mr. James Franklin Newton of Decker Lake, by Rev. E. S. Flemming of Burns Lake. The ceremony took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bedner which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The bride was very charming in a blue gown with bandana of orange blossoms. The wedding presents were numerous, testifying to the popularity of the contracting parties. Mrs. Newton has many friends in Rupert where she resided for a number of years before going to the interior to reside. The happy couple will make their home at Decker Lake.

PAST YEAR WAS NOT TOO BAD

While everyone who claims to know says that good times are on the way back, there are still a lot of people who do not believe it, at least they can not see any more money coming their way, and to most people the number of dollars that they get their hands on represents the goodness of the badness of the times. Even though many politicians and newspapers said B. C. was on the rocks and the tide had gone out and there was no hope—yet, since elections the papers have been full of how B. C. improved during 1933 over 1932, how the pay rolls had increased by millions, the exports had increased by millions, the imports had increased by millions, and that the Christmas shopping was done with a confidence not noticed for years. On the whole 1933 was not too awful bad, and if the new government at Victoria makes as good a showing in 1934 it will be doing quite nicely.

Appreciation is Expressed by Our Subscribers

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Tomlinson of Metlakatla, Alaska, and for many years in this district, wrote the Herald during the Christmas season and renewed their subscription to this G. F. J., and expressed their pleasure in doing so. Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson also wish to be remembered to their many good friends in this district. During the holiday season their choir of fifty voices sang over the radio from K.G.B.U. They have also had some cold weather up there.

George Bedner, formerly of Kispiox, but now of California, expressed his pleasure in renewing his subscription to the Omineca Herald for another year and what's more he sent us a good big sample sack of almond nuts from his orchard. The nuts are of a fine quality and we express our thanks to Mr. Bedner.

Several of our subscribers took occasion during the Christmas season to wish the editor all the good things and to show they were really sincere they enclosed cheques or money orders to pay up and renew their subscriptions. This thoughtfulness and these remittances are greatly appreciated, and we are glad to know that so many appreciate receiving the Omineca Herald.

It was 62 below zero in Dawson on New Year's—just a Happy New Year for the boys and girls in the north.

On New Year's night the Indians of the district congregated at Hagwilget in numbers and enjoyed a dance. A very good orchestra from Kispiox was on hand to furnish the music, and a number of the natives of Hazelton also were present. Had weather conditions been better the attendance would have been much larger.

One good thing about the late depression is that one does not need wonder what became of last summer's wages.

The snow plows got busy around the district last week only to be followed up by a blizzard that undone all that good work, or nearly undone it all.

C. W. and Mrs. Dawson held a reception in their apartment in Hazelton on New Year's Eve when a good many friends called and wished them a Happy New Year.

The stork was a Christmas Day caller at the General Hospital in Prince Rupert leaving as a Yuletide gift a fine baby boy for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkinson of Amsbury.

Minister of Finance Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Ottawa, in a New Year's address wished the people of Canada a Happy New Year in a practical way, and he said better things could be looked for in future.

The deficit in Great Britain this past year will be just half what it was the previous year, and the smallest deficit for many years. The depression is over in Great Britain, and it is just about over in Canada.

The weather for a week past has not been just what the public works officials who are trying to save the bridge at Hazelton, would like. Hard frost, more water, harder frost, wind, snow and more hard frost. It all adds to the misery of the men working and the difficulties of the officials.

Pigeons prefer to nest in a quiet, secluded spot, and this must be borne in mind when making provision for their nests which they will prepare for themselves, lining them with straw, hay, feathers, etc.



Mr. Peter Lakie, who has been appointed district freight and passenger agent at Prince Rupert, for the Canadian National railway, is a native of Winnipeg. He entered the service of the Canadian Northern railway in 1904 occupying various positions in the general freight offices there until September 1915, when he went overseas with his regiment, the 90th (Winnipeg Rifles) and served overseas with the 78 batt. He was demobilized in 1919 and re-entered the general freight department of the Canadian National railways at Winnipeg. He transferred to Vancouver in 1920 to the position of chief clerk in the general freight department, which position he occupied until the present time. Mr. Lakie is a member of the Point Grey Golf Club, Vancouver. At Prince Rupert he succeeds Mr. H. McEwen, who is being transferred to Brandon, Man.

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HAD A GOOD DANCE HERE

In spite of the cold weather and the recent heavy snow and wind, the dance in the New Hazelton hall last Friday night was a decided success and the New Hazelton members of the W. A. to the H. H. will have a nice sum to turn over to the society for its funds. Miss Anderson's orchestra furnished a good program of music and the refreshments were all that could be desired. The attendance was not so large as had been expected, but those from outside points could not get in on account of the depth of snow on the roads, and then the cold was not inviting. But it was a good dance and the profit was satisfactory.

Have you paid your subscription yet

Little Boy Was Hard Hit When Home Burned

Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock with a gale howling down the Skeena the home of E. Hamar on Ferry Island was completely destroyed by fire. The family was at home and occupying the front part of the house at the time. The fire started in the back part and the flames had got a firm hold before anyone knew what was going on. It was impossible to control the fire so efforts were directed to saving contents and clothing, but what stuff was taken out was not taken far enough away and it was soon consumed by the fire, so that the loss was quite complete. There was no insurance on either contents or building. Henry Cote was the first person in town to give the alarm and he reported to Cons. McKenney. A small force was soon recruited to lend any assistance possible, but they were too late. Ferry Island was too far from town and the flames had too big a start.

Teddy Hamer, the nine year old son was playing in the front with just his slippers on, no stockings, when the fire broke out. In the confusion he lost his slippers and had nothing else to put on. Teddy also had a new wagon which he had won at Riley's Christmas contest, it was in the back of the house. Teddy did his best to get the wagon out but had no luck. He had to walk bare-foot half a mile to J. Loen's house for shelter and he suffered frost bites. Teddy thinks he has been as hard hit as Job was. Roger Welch who also won a wagon wanted to give his to Teddy, but it is likely that Teddy will get a wagon along with a lot of other things and have another Christmas while he is getting his toes fixed up.

BOOSTING CANADA'S FOOD PRODUCTS

During the annual exhibition in Edinburgh, Scotland, last month, 14,235 samples of Canadian food products were sold to the public from the Canadian government stand, exclusive of the large number sold by the Canadian firms exhibiting at the exhibition. The Canadian government stand exhibited over 60 individual brands of various Canadian food stuffs.

The Social Club of Hazelton put on a midnight supper with dance after on New Year's Eve, but reports are that the attendance was very small.

Most New Year resolutions have already been broken.

Good hay is one of the best standard feed for rabbits, and the rack of each hutch should be constantly replenished.

For many years rye has occupied an important place in Western Canada as a preventative or check against soil drifting. It is also used to good advantage in the control of wild oats as it matures earlier than does barley, the latter crop usually being regarded as particularly useful in the eradication of the above pest.

Cons. Wellens, formerly of Hazelton, but latterly of Prince Rupert, has been transferred to Bella Coola.

The B. C. Legislature will meet on February 20th. This will give Premier Pattullo and his cabinet ministers ample time to visit the east, and find out just what there is to this "Santa Claus" stuff.

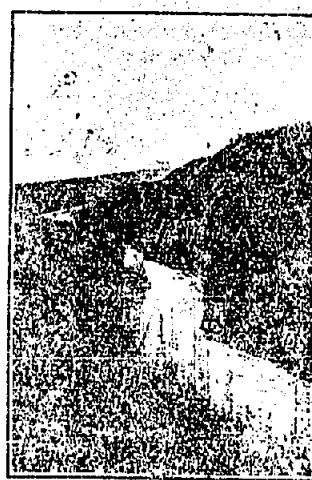
The Omineca Herald received during the holiday season many fine personal and business Christmas greetings and Calendars, all of which are greatly appreciated, and to all we extend our very best wishes for a prosperous and a happy New Year.

Christmas, Trans-Atlantic Style



Christmas, whether it be ashore or afloat, as a season, comes almost as largely on the horizon of Steamship Companies as on that of Santa Claus himself. Schedules must be planned months in advance for those who want to cross the Atlantic for Christmas in either direction, and above all, copies of the sailing lists have to be sent to the old Saint in time for him to plan his visits to the ships at sea. This year, from the Canadian side the Canadian Pacific liner "Duchess of Atholl" sails from Saint John December 15th, thus giving her passengers a chance to arrive in the Old Country in time to hear the Waits and Carol Singers on Christmas Eve.

Looking for Canadian children Santa Claus will visit the "Montrose", also of the Canadian Pacific, two days out from Saint John, on her way to England. It is strongly suspected by those in the know that a scene such as that shown above, which is a familiar feature of Christmas festivities on all Canadian Pacific liners, will be enacted by Chief Steward Leith, of the "Montrose", aided by cotton whiskers and the spirit of Christmas.



a human tendency

TOO FEW business firms employ advertising to lessen their costs of selling.

Business enterprise today has two major problems: 1. To increase sales; 2. To lessen cost of selling. Yet so many omit the use of advertising, despite their readiness to agree to the proposition that "advertising lessens the cost of selling."

We're frankly amazed at the avoidance of advertising in the face of the knowledge that it costs less to sell with the assistance of advertising than without it.

Strange, strange—this human tendency to go contrary to what knowledge and experience have taught us is right.

To lessen your cost of selling, we commend to you an adequate campaign of regular advertising in *The Omineca Herald*.

FEUDAL FARMING IN ENGLAND

It will astonish many people to learn that the feudal way of farming still is being practised in England, even in the twentieth century. Laxton, Nottinghamshire, is described as the last village in England that is still farmed on the manorial system, which reached its zenith about 1200 A.D. Here every farmer lives in the village st. Instead of on his holding, and his haystacks, sheds, etc., all alongside his cottage. The parish is divided into three huge open fields, each of about 400 acres, used for wheat, spring corn and dead fallow in turn, and there is also a big common. Every farmer or "villein" may use the common and may graze his quota of 20 sheep on the stubble of the other fields as soon as they have been reaped and officially "broken" by the ringing of the bell. In addition his 30 or 40 acres of land are divided up into about 16 portions scattered far and wide over the three open fields.

CANADIAN WHEAT IN JAPAN

Canada's export of wheat to Japan the first nine months of this year amounted to 3,042,575 bushels, valued at 7,287,061 yen as against 3,575,174 bushels valued at 6,705,401 yen in the same months of 1932, a decrease in quantity but an increase in value. Canada's contribution was 18.5 per cent of Japan's total wheat imports as against 15 per cent of Japan's total wheat import in 1932.

Many people think that birds of the breed known as Carrier Pigeons were used for the purpose of carrying messages, but as a matter of fact the homing instinct was but little developed in this breed. With the Flying Homer pigeon, however, it is a natural instinct, which, by careful training can be developed to a wonderful degree.

Next Sunday being the first Sunday of the month services will be held in New Hazelton church in the evening at 7.30 o'clock and in Hazelton in the morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Redman will officiate.

Wool is said to be unmerchantable when it has been poorly washed upon the sheep's back, or the wool allowed to remain on the sheep for some time before shearing after being washed.

PERFECT MAPLE LEAF



The most beautiful maple leaf, prize winner in the nationwide competition conducted by the Canadian Pacific Railway, was submitted by Mrs. C. McConnell, Fredericton, N. B., York County, New Brunswick. It has a flare of autumn coloring ranging from light yellow to deep blood red, and its perfect symmetry and form won it distinction in competition with 10,000 other beautiful leaves, submitted by enthusiastic Canadians from Coast to Coast. The leaf, a thing of sheer beauty, was selected by such outstanding artists as C. W. Simpson, R.C.A., R. W. Pilot, R.C.A., and James Crockett.

In the largest leaf phase of the competition, six-year-old Bobby Hume, of Revelstoke, B.C., made an astonishing win with a leaf showing an area of 222 square inches.

The success which greeted the original competition this year has encouraged Canadian Pacific officials to plan for another competition on a larger and more comprehensive scale next fall.

WINTER TRAIN SERVICE

VERY LOW FARES EAST

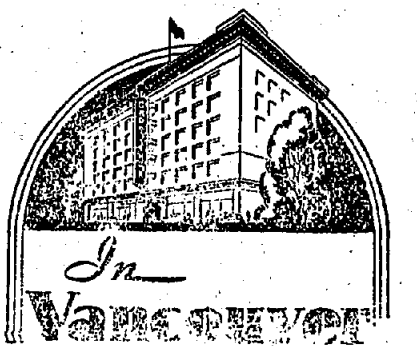
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Here and There

One of the largest cargoes of lumber shipped from Saint John on the Canadian Atlantic sea coast was forwarded to Great Britain recently. It consisted of 3,043,536 feet, mostly of deals.

Output of nickel in Canada in 1932 totalled 30,327,968 pounds valued at \$7,179,862. Production during the first six months of 1933 amounted to 22,802,434 pounds as compared with 21,162,786 pounds for the corresponding period of 1932.

Every home at some future date will have "air conditioning" and the word "heating" will pass out of use among home owners, J. J. Donovan, General Electric Company expert, told a largely attended meeting of the Electrical Club at the Royal York hotel, Toronto, recently.

Steep grades of the Rocky Mountain areas presented no difficulty to the Royal Scot, crack British flyer, en route to Winnipeg and the east from Vancouver recently. The all-British train is attracting great popular enthusiasm throughout Canada on its return journey to Montreal.

Montreal's "million dollar hole" on Dorchester street, where a railway terminal was to have been built, will become the world's most costly sunken garden, if Canada sees eye to eye with a couple of Montreal aldermen who advocate beautifying the gash with flowers and shrubs.

THE TERRACE NEWS

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Municipal Elections

Terrace, 1933

The Voters' List for the Municipality of Terrace has been posted up today in the Municipal Office, and a Court of Revision will be held for the revision of the said list on the Second Monday in January, 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the said Municipal Office.

N. SHERWOOD
Returning Officer

Dated at Terrace, B. C.,
This 31st Day of December, 1933

Terrace Notes

The Canadian Legion put on their annual New Year's dance. Owing to New Years coming on Sunday supper was served at 11.15 and dancing started at 12.01. There was a big crowd present and all enjoyed themselves until the function was over at 4.30.

On Friday evening Mrs. George Little gave her annual Christmas tea at which she entertained quite a number of her friends.

On Friday evening Mrs. S. N. Kirkaldy entertained in honor of Miss Marjory Munro.

J. Clarke, teacher at Oceanic, is spending the holidays as the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Finlayson.

From reports current it would appear that all is not running smoothly in the public works department in Terrace, and that New Hazelton is not the only place with road foreman problems. But, no doubt these things will all be cleared up and no injustice will

be done. There might be misunderstandings, but no injustice.

B. T. Kenney, M.L.A., went down to Prince Rupert on Sunday morning to meet his leader, Premier Pattullo who arrived there on Sunday and proceeded east Monday night to Ottawa for the Premier's conference. Mr. Kenney escorted the Premier safely through the Skeena riding.

Altogether the pigs of the Terrace Swine Club were a great credit to the boys and girls of Terrace, and were equally as good as any of the other Swine Clubs of the Province.

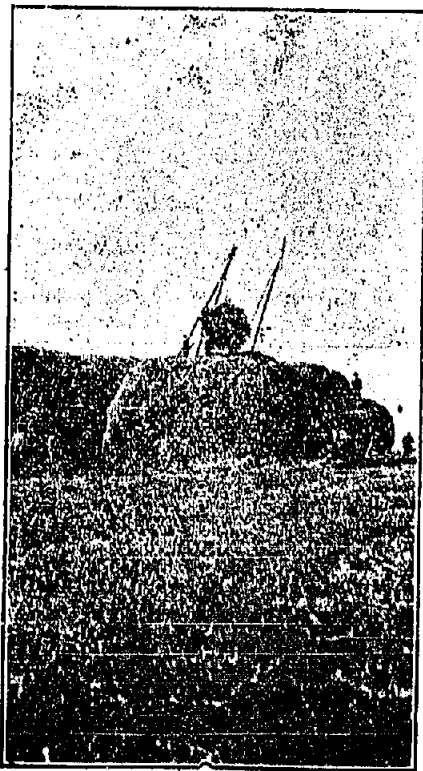
The Northern Way During a Christmas Time

Four large hampers of provisions arrived on Friday afternoon's freight to be distributed locally on behalf of the I.O.D.E. of Anyox. The hampers consisted of Christmas fare and staple articles. Cons. McKenney looked after the distribution. The goods were carried freight free from Anyox by the C. N. R. as were also the parcels earlier in the holiday season. The clothing reported received from the Anyox I. O. D. E. last week was prepared and donated by Mrs. Thomas Rockwood of Anyox Mine.

The assistance rendered by the I. O. D. E. and Boy Scouts of Anyox and the I. O. D. E. of Prince Rupert in providing Christmas cheer has once again demonstrated how the people of the north seek to help each other in times of stress. With distances so great it is not possible for Anyox and Terrace people to meet very often, but during the summer Lakelse Lake attracts a number from the smelter town and in this way contacts are established. A couple of summers ago the Anyox Boy Scouts spent their camping time here, partly at Lakelse and partly at Kalum Lake. They took a fancy to the local boys and girls.

JOLLY OLD WINTER

The Terrace district reverted to the team and sleigh mode of transportation this week. All roads are blocked with snow drifts and only the old horse is seen around town. Those who have a horse or a team are very thankful and others are figuring on getting a team or a single instead of looking at the new stream-lined cars. Those who are not horse owners are using dogs, and those without dogs are using hand sleighs. It's a great winter so far.



W. B. Harwell of Dorreen has been appointed a Justice of the Peace.

Judge Comments on Pigs And Essays the Terrace Boys and Girls Swine Club

Although last week we published a quite full report on the results of the Boys and Girls Pig Club in Terrace, a report comes to hand from the judge of those pigs, Mr. T. G. Stewart, of the Dominion Live Stock Branch, and as the judge gives the boys and girls considerable encouragement, we are going to publish his report also.

Mr. Stewart says:—I was pleased to examine the essays of the Swine Club members at Terrace. Having judged the pigs of this club, I brought back to mind my pleasant but short visit to Terrace. Unfortunately the first snow of the season was on, being a little too early, which no doubt disappointed a good number. The boys and girls of the club were still attending to their charges with utmost care.

In examining the final scoring I see Gertrude McConnell is first. I remember the pigs well, a fine pair, the female a fine specimen, and pleased to note that it has been sold for breeding purposes. The hog was a trifle thick of shoulder, but a fine porker. On reading over Gertrude's essay, she says that this was the fourth time she had been a member of the Swine Club, and therefore, she states, it was with a little more confidence that she started out with her two pigs. She also states that the hog was a little larger than the sow and insisted on pushing her away and devouring more than his share of feed. That probably accounts for his being a little too fat. It is a good thing to make the trough long, with a few bars across it, to keep one from pushing the other out. This confidence is a great thing, in other words it is experience, and Gertrude having the experience gained the top. Carry on, Gertrude, your experience might win for you high honors at the Toronto

Royal if you had a steer to take there.

I notice the next on the list is Mary Smith, with a nice pair of porkers, well cared for, and she explains very accurately how she cared for them. She could not help but get well up in the line, with such good care. Carry on, Mary, try to beat Gertrude next year.

The next comes Charles Houlden. He says they are the first club pigs he has ever had, but I hope they are not the last, as he also states that he has hopes of having some baby pigs next year. He also states in his essay that he has learned how pigs should be fed and cared for. His pigs did look as if their owner did know how to feed and care for them. He has confidence in himself already, after one year, Gertrude said she gained confidence after four years, so look out Gertrude, Charlie is going to be a real pig man and sure try and beat you next year. One thing Charlie had, a nice warm bed for his pigs, lots of straw in a dry place. Pleased to know Charlie is going to keep his female for a brood sow. He also says he brushed them off with a horse brush, and they liked it. A fine thing to do Charlie. If you don't have a horse brush, just roll up a firm roll of straw.

Lloyd Thomas came next with his two pigs, but unfortunately, as he says himself, he did not have any pasture field for them, but intends to have a good pasture field for them. On that account one of them got rickets, which would be expected, but as Lloyd says, he will have a better place next year. That's the boy, Lloyd, get confidence, or experience, that's what makes pleasure in doing anything.

Joe Hipp and Tony Hipp came next. They say they did not have enough

bring pigs out, to get enough green pasture, which is very necessary to feed. Try again, boys, learn from experience.

Billy Bohler says he did not have any pasture for his pigs, and states if wanted to keep pigs again he would try and have two or three pastures fenced off, so that he could grow quick growing fodder for his pigs, and turn them in to eat it. Now, Billy, that is the very thing to do. You have struck on the right idea. It is the thing all the dairymen are doing with their dairy cows, and it is mighty good of you to think of that. Don't be discouraged in your first attempt, but try again. Have a bigger pen, anyway, and a warmer place for the pigs to sleep in, on cold nights. Little pigs, the first few weeks after they are taken away from their mammy, require special warmth and care, and this is well repaid by the extra start they get. To set them back a little at the start, they will never catch up. A good racer always starts abreast of other competitors, and it is the same with pigs. Give them an even start and keep plugging along.

Edwin Dobbie was very unfortunate in having to slaughter one of his pigs. The feed was getting short and he had only one pig to show. By the very good showing of the one pig, and his good explanation of his method of feeding and cleaning, he might have been up about fourth place or maybe higher. Edwin says he gave them a nice bucket of warm milk before they went to bed. I was wondering if he took that hint from what his mammy does before he goes to bed, gives him a cup of nice warm milk. Well done, Edwin. He concludes his essay by saying that when he let them out they would not run away, but stayed around the barn. No wonder they would not run away. Why should they run away from such treatment? Nothing doing, a pig is not so foolish. Keep on, Edwin, you are on the right road.

T. G. Stewart, Judge.

WITH THE TRAIL RIDERS



East is East and West is West, but men ride wherever the sun shines and the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, with a membership which girdles the globe, are creating widespread interest with their plans for their 1932 expedition from Banff to Mount Assiniboine, through some of the most beautiful country in the great mountains from which they take their name. The famous peak, with its many adjoining lakes and valleys, was the focal point of the 1927 trail ride and this year's trip, starting on July 29, will follow generally the same lines, with nights spent in camp, according to the best traditions of the Order. Ample time will be given for exploring the territory traversed; the ride occupying five days and traversing Brewster and Allenby Creeks; Assiniboine Pass and the shores of Lake Magog to the great mountain, which is the objective of the riders. Return will be made through the Valley of the Rocks; the Golden Valley; Citadel Pass and so

through Sunshine Camp to Banff once more. The pictures shown above are distinctly interesting and show Lt. Col. Phil Moore, president of the Trail Riders, and Mrs. Moore, on camel-back at the Pyramids, during the world-cruise of the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Britain", in strong contrast to the cowboy viewing Mount Assiniboine, where this year's trail ride leads. Inset is H. M. King, Prajadhikop of Siam, who proved an enthusiastic trail rider during his visit to Canada last summer. Below two fair bathers are seen setting out from one of the cabins at Assiniboine Camp.

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Doings Around Home

Of interest to you and your friends

There was a very good attendance at the watchnight service in the United church in Hazelton last Sunday night, considering the weather and roads.

It is reported that the committee that had charge of the flower show in Hazelton last August will hold a meeting some time in the future for the purpose of paying off the expenses of the show.

The customs revenue at Vancouver for 1933 was just a million dollars in advance of the revenue for 1932. The depression has gone.

Floods, fires, and other things are reported from all parts of the continent. Murders, car crashes, train and bus wrecks, suicides, etc. are evidences of nature at work in a real way.

Among the Canadian women to be remembered in the King's New Year honor list was Miss Rose Davis of the Bishop Ridley school in Prince Rupert. Miss Davis has been connected with the Ridley school for many years, first at Metlakatla where she labored among the people at the school for many long years until of recent years when the school was transferred to Prince Rupert, and she went with it.

Mrs. Nellie Baillie Blanchard Bolton, widow of the late Dr. A. E. Bolton pioneer medical missionary in British Columbia, died at her home in Vancouver on Monday of last week. Dr. Bolton established the hospital at Port Simpson. Miss May Cliff, R. N., a graduate of the Hazelton Hospital, is a niece of the late Mrs. Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newick have both been under the doctor's care for the last few days.

The W. A. to the H. H. will meet on Tuesday next at the nurses' residence.

Olof Hanson, M.P., and Mrs. Hanson left Prince Rupert last week for Vancouver enroute to Ottawa where Olof is to attend the session.

Premier Pattullo and his assistant Major Moodie arrived in Prince Rupert last Sunday and on Monday they proceeded east enroute to Ottawa to attend the conference of all Premiers. Going through northern British Columbia Premier Pattullo was met at all points where daylight and time would permit, by citizens with plans for development, etc.

In his New Year message to the public Premier Pattullo sounded quite an optimistic note, but at the same time he asked the people to remember that we were still a long way from being out of the bush.

Harold Wrinch is visiting his sister Miss Ralphena Wrinch, R.N., at Ocean Falls.

Ward Haynes died in Vancouver a few days ago. His mother lives sixty miles out of Vanderhoof. She was notified by radio by the Vancouver Province.

Here and There

The Canadian Pacific Railway supply farm, Strathmore, Alta., had the best Holstein cow in the four-year-old or over (not in milk) class at the Royal Winter Fair recently held at Toronto.

Banff Winter Sports Carnival will be held from January 31 to February 4, it is announced. The carnival will be followed by a series of sports week-ends, each being devoted to one particular type of sport.

The problem of truck-rail competition was declared a national one by S. Hayes, M.A., in a recent address before the Engineering Institute. He saw regulation and restriction in areas where the truck does not belong as the only solutions.

Christmas festivities this year will be enlivened by Japanese oranges of which 38,400 boxes arrived at Victoria recently aboard the Empress of Canada, for distribution to a number of Canadian cities. 5,000 boxes were left at Victoria and the fruit will doubtless feature in the Empress Hotel Yuletide celebrations.

Since October 1, 1930, a total of 101,765 people have been settled on Canadian farms or given farm employment under the auspices of the Dominion Department of Immigration and the two great transcontinental railway companies, according to a report issued by the Department of Immigration. 89,236 of these people were settled without financial assistance.

Expression of confidence in a brighter business outlook in Canada, coupled with definite improvement in conditions throughout the Dominion, was made recently by H. J. Humphrey, general manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, eastern lines, in an interview during his trip of inspection to the Maritimes prior to the opening of the winter navigation season.

Five ports hitherto not touched at by world cruises — Penang, Straits Settlements, Semarang, Java, Boeleng and Padang Bay, Bali, and Zambouanga in the Zula Archipelago — have been added to the 1934 itinerary of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, sailing from New York January 4. The cruise will cover 133 days and 30,916 miles and will return to New York May 14.

Special low fares with generous time limits for the return trip will be available on Canadian railroads for the Christmas and New Year holiday periods, it is announced by C. P. Riddell, chairman, Canadian Passengers' Association. These low rate tickets will be good between all stations in Canada and also between points in Canada and certain United States connections.

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